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# VESTAL ROSES

**WILL MAKE A FAIRYLAND  
OF YOUR GARDEN**



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# Make Money, Save Money, and Have The Health-Giving Pleasure of Fruit Raising

Can Be Raised in the Garden at Little Cost and Little Labor

When you plant a home-garden nowadays you have to consider what will give the best returns for the space occupied. These fruits all "earn their keep" and more, for from a single grape-vine, well matured, it is easy to get at least a bushel of luscious fruit for eating or preserving for winter. Blackberries and raspberries also produce fruit bountifully. Plant at least a dozen of a kind and plant wherever space can be found.

## Strawberries

Lovers of Strawberries consider them the most delicious of earth's products, and it is certain that the big, juicy, firm, rich red berries offered in this collection are fit for a royal feast. After long trials and careful comparison we have selected from all the known sorts the varieties offered below as the most desirable and luscious Strawberries for the home or market garden. They are all uniformly large, handsome, rich colored and delightfully flavored. They make an ideal collection for the family garden. Price, postpaid, by mail, 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

**AROMA.** A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor.

**IMPROVED KLONOKKE.** This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

**LADY THOMPSON.** Early, strong, upright plants, root deeply; many long runners. Thrives in all soils, but best in rich loam or sand. Berries medium to large, regular, glossy pink, solid, meaty, excellent.

**EXCELSIOR.** This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.



### Vestal's Earliest Strawberry

Of all Strawberries in our list, this ripens the earliest, producing an abundance of perfectly round, beautiful berries of very rich and delicious flavor. In fact it is one of the most productive varieties we have and as it ripens so extremely early it is the favorite home garden variety and also for the large grower, as the market price of the fruit is often 20 cents per quart. A delicious table berry and one of the very best for family use. Price, 25 for 75 cents; 100 for \$2.00.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** Thoroughly tested and proved one of the best standard varieties wherever tried; strong, hardy, deep-rooted plants; a great bearer of bright, glossy red berries of first-class quality.

**GANDY.** A reliable late variety, berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm, plants vigorous and healthy.

**ST. LOUIS.** One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant, golden seeds, all of which tend to make it one of the handsomest berries.

## FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES

say August 15 to September 1, and allowed to fruit, they will give large quantities of ripe berries until checked by hard freezing. The variety we offer we consider the best. Price, 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00 postpaid.

**PROGRESSIVE.** This is the strongest growing plant of all the fall-bearing varieties we have seen. The plants are very large and heavily rooted, producing a phenomenal crop of medium to large fruits, of a dark red color both inside and out.

## THREE BEST RASPBERRIES

This fruit comes in just after Strawberries, and when properly cultivated is quite prolific. Plant on strong soil, fertilize freely, and mulch heavily. Pinch off canes when three feet high, tie up and cut out old wood each year. Price, 6 for 60 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

**THE GREAT COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.** Hardy and vigorous, often growing eight or ten feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drought. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark purple, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold.

**CUTHBERT RED.** Scarlet crimson, large, conical, handsome, firm and juicy. Canes are strong, vigorous, upright and hardy. The best and most widely planted red Raspberry for home gardens.

**CUMBERLAND.** A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, quality about same as Gregg, keeps and ships as well as any of the blacks. The most profitable market variety. Mid-season.

### THE EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

**ST. REGIS.** A unique variety of great value. It ripens very early—in advance of all others, and gives an immense summer crop. It also gives an autumn crop, continuing to produce large, perfect berries of full flavor until the ground freezes. The canes are of ironclad hardiness and of vigorous growth. Berries of good size, rich bright crimson in color, and of excellent quality. Unlike any other variety of the red Raspberries, it yields a moderate crop of berries the first season. For table use when fresh and for preserving, no fruit surpasses this delicious Raspberry. Price, 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50.

### DEWBERRY VINES

The Dewberry is closely related to the blackberry, but larger and much earlier. Some remarkable profit-records have been made with the Dewberry where there is a demand for an earlier and larger berry than the Blackberry.

**LUCRETIA.** The Lucretia is the best of all the Dewberries, glossy black, very large, colorless, juicy and sweet. The vine is vigorous and spreads over the ground. Fruit ripens about ten days to two weeks before the Early Harvest Blackberry. Price, 6 for 60 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

### BLACKBERRIES

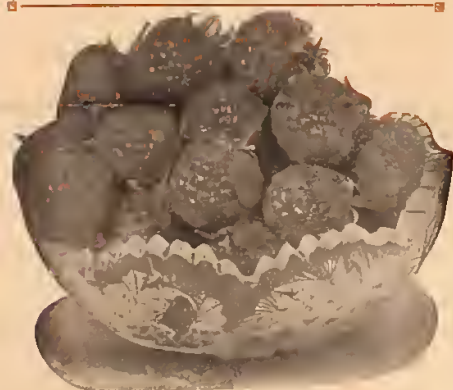
**EARLY HARVEST (Very Early Blackberry).** The Early Harvest is the very first Blackberry to ripen. Fruit medium size, roundish, oblong; flesh is soft, juicy, mild, pleasant, tender and very good. The vine is vigorous, upright and hardy.

**EL DORADO (Mid-Season Blackberry).** The El Dorado is a large, oblong, conical berry; small seeds and core; flesh tender, sweet and juicy. Jet black color when ripe. Vine is upright, hardy, vigorous and productive.

**SNYDER.** One of the hardestiest, most dependable Blackberries. Good quality, good size, good shipper. Can always be depended upon. Price, 6 for 60 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

### Grape Vines

In Ten Standard Varieties  
40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.



ST. REGIS—The New Everbearing Raspberry

## APPLES OUR STATE ENTOMOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION WITH EVERY SHIPMENT OF TREES

The universal domestic fruit. Apples are pre-eminently the fruit of commerce, more widely and more extensively grown than any other fruit. Many sections of the Southwest are leading in the production of apples. Our list comprises the varieties recognized, as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease. Apples, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen

**DUCHESSE OF OLDENBURG.** Tree a strong grower, young and abundant bearer. Fruit large, yellow streaked red, rich sub-acid flavor, juicy and good.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** One of the most desirable early apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer; excellent for orchard and garden, one of the first to ripen

**RED JUNE.** Medium colored; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, beautiful deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid and productive. One of the best of the summer apples.

**HORSE.** Large, green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crops. Valuable market sort.

**YELLOW BELLFLOWER.** Beautiful, and excellent for any purpose. Yellow, tinged with red; oblong, crisp and juicy, with an aromatic flavor.

**JONATHAN.** Medium, pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and it is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

**OELEICIOUS.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple orchards. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardestiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

**ARKANSAS BLACK.** A fair-sized, winter, market apple. Color, beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine-grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.



Mammoth Black Twig Apple

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** A large, dark red apple. Tree is a very good grower and very productive. A good market variety.

### CRAB APPLE

**TRANSCENDENT CRAB APPLE.** A large, superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. Price, 75 cents each.



Delicious Apple

OWING TO THE SIZE OF OUR FRUIT TREES WE CAN NOT SEND THEM BY PARCEL POST





## COLUMBIA

Could be rightfully called the Giant Pink, owing to the enormous blooms it produces. Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong, rank grower, one of the strongest of the ever-blooming, blooming as it does with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long stiff, erect stems, of the very largest size imaginable in a Rose bloom, open flowers often measuring six inches across, full of petals and of wonderful depth, which it retains in perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of La France, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring. Being fully double makes it a fine summer Rose, particularly adapted to garden culture. We feel that after all is said, we have not said half enough for Columbia.

## Gruss An Teplitz

The Sweetest, Richest Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose. Called by some growers Virginia R. Cox. The intense, dazzling color of this Rose is found in no other variety. Every crimson, shaded with a dark, velvety sheen, totally unlike any other color in the world. Large, handsome, moderately double flowers. Produced in wonderful profusion throughout the whole growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The flowers are produced singly, sometimes in clusters, producing a gorgeous effect on the lawn or in the garden all summer through. The fragrance of Gruss An Teplitz Rose is unequalled by that of any other variety under cultivation. It is a strong and sturdy grower, often attaining a height of four or five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections and is one of the finest of many splendid Roses that have come to us from Europe.

## Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

A Superb, Hardy White Rose. This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color, delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy.

## Souvenir De Pierre Notting

Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange-yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent Roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers.

## Rhea Reid

Grand, New, Hardy, Everblooming Rose. This novelty in Roses is a seedling variety of great distinctness of character. The growth is vigorous, throwing out long shoots with rich green leaves, and each shoot bearing a flower well above the foliage. It is a variety which will produce flowers as large as the American Beauty, as double as the grand Rose Bridesmaid, and as fragrant as the beautiful La France. The buds are long, oval and pointed, of a most beautiful rich crimson, and retain their form for a long time. This variety will immediately prove a most valuable addition to the list of forcing roses, and will soon be seen in the show windows of cut-flower stores in our large cities. Of all the crimson Roses which have been introduced for years, there is none that has measured up better to the ideal standard than Rhea Reid. Highly recommended.

# Make Your Home More "Homelike" with Roses

None but the growers of roses can know the joys which are theirs as they watch nature, with tender petal, reveal its beauty in the blushing rose. But beauty is not the only reward from planting roses. They enhance the value of your home, and their cultivation brings health and happiness. If you do not own your home, they can be planted in window or flower boxes and moved with you. Roses are the most beautiful, yet easiest flowers to cultivate. Vestal Roses are sturdy and hardy. They are developed with care as to their adaptability to various soils. Vestal Roses will grow anywhere there is a fertile soil and normal climate. With proper care they will grow in the very cold climates, and repay twofold for their nurture. We list in this circular many specimens of the beautiful Vestal Roses. Order yours today and know the joy of growing roses.

VESTAL'S ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING  
LARGEST SIZE TWO-YEAR OLD PLANTS  
SPECIALLY PRICED DURING THIS PLANTING SEASON

60c EACH or \$6 per DOZ.

## An Opportunity To Get Choice Roses of Your Own Selection at ONE-HALF FORMER PRICE! Many Are Rare!

ANTOINE RIVOIRE—Called by the trade Mrs. Taft. Rosy-flesh on yellow ground.  
AURORA—Clear bright pink, full and double.  
BESSIE BROWN—Creamy-white flowers; sweetly scented.  
BLUMENSCHMIDT—Pure citron-yellow; outer petals edged tender rose. Winner of three first premiums.  
CORNELIA COOK—An old Rose that has many admirers; line in bud and open flower; pure white.  
DUCHESS DE BRABANT—Light rose, shading to salmon; very free. A good grower.  
ETOILE DE LYON—Bright sulphur-yellow; fine form, large size; a fine yellow Rose.  
FREIHERR VON MARSHALL—Dark crimson, buds long and pointed; flowers full and imbricated form.  
ETOILE DE FRANCE—Color a lovely shade of clear, red-crimson velvet; very fragrant.

F. R. PATZER—The color is creamy-buff, back of petals delicate warm pink.  
GENERAL MACARTHUR—The shape is fine; color brilliant scarlet.  
GEN. SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN—Deep glowing carmine, carried erect on stiff robust stems. Very free.  
LADY BATTERSEA—The buds are full and pointed and of a beautiful cherry-crimson, permeated with an orange shade.  
LADY URSULA—Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form.  
LA FRANCE—The Queen of all the Roses. Beautiful bright silvery-pink with pale lilac shading.  
LADY PLYMOUTH—A most distinct and meritorious Rose of the "Souvenir de Pierre Notting" type, whose delicate pearly but deep ivory-cream petals are very faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. It is delicately pure tea perfumed.

—The advantages of planting Roses in the fall are many. Then the ground is rich with fertility, and the plants will at once take root and become firmly established. The following spring they will have an earlier start and will produce an abundance of choice flowers throughout the season, while the growth of spring planted stock will be checked and it will require some time to become rooted. Let us urge you to plant Roses this fall. They will reward you next summer by blooming freely. We are glad, therefore, to make this special offer of extra large plants, all properly pruned and ready for delivery as soon as the wood is thoroughly ripened, which is usually early in November. These varieties have been selected with the utmost care, and we firmly believe they are the finest and best rose bushes that can be had anywhere. They may be planted any time before the ground freezes hard; give the soil about the roots a light protection over winter.

## SPECIAL NOTICE! PLANTS CAN ONLY BE SENT BY EXPRESS, THE PURCHASER PAYING TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.

MRS. CAMPBELL HALL—Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral tawny. Deliciously fragrant.  
MURELLE—This is a yellow form of Maman Cochet, and is a grand yellow Rose. Be sure and try it.  
MRS. BRYCE ALLAN—Strong Moss-rose perfume. Color of carmine-rose. Flowers globular in form, very erect stems, deep green foliage.  
PERLE VON GODESBERG—The Yellow Kaiserin. A pure white with yellow center.  
PRESIDENT TAFT—It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose.  
PERLE DES JARONS—Deep straw-yellow, sometimes deep golden-yellow; large bud.  
PRINCE CHAS. DE AURENBURG—Color, lively clear scarlet, with deeper shadings. The bud is heavy and pointed, developing into a beautiful full flower of great size.  
RED-LETTER OAY—An exceedingly beautiful, semi-double Rose. Its velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened, cactus-like flowers never fade.

RED RADIANCE—Clear cerise-red which does not fade. Makes a large, double bloom. An ideal bedding Rose, producing its beautiful flowers throughout the summer when other Roses fail.  
RICHMOND—Bright, glowing crimson-scarlet. Produced on long stems suitable for cutting. The flowers are not very double but the buds are perfectly lovely and you will find this Rose almost constantly in bloom.  
ROBIN HOOD—This new Rose has a glorious scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and of the beautiful build of the H. P.'s.  
SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT—Delicate flesh shaded to white; extra fine Rose.  
WELLESLEY—The color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being very bright in color, with silvery reverse.  
WHITE KILLARNEY—Beneath it during the winter give the appearance of a bank of snow. It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form.  
WHITE LA FRANCE, or AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU—Beautiful light fawn color, almost white; rightly described as an almost white La France. Extra fine.



ALEXANDER HILL GRAY

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The respect of all Rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion Rose, and a Tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest Tea Rose growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid, deep throughout. Marcellal Niel-like lemon-yellow; strongly scented.

## Jonkheer J. L. Mock

The Giant Pink Rose. This sensational Holland production is in a class of its own. It is a true Hybrid Tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems and a growth that is marvelous in its freedom. Has extraordinary large, heavy foliage and quickly makes a great, strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color, bright rich pink, faced with carmine. It is the greatest lush Rose of any color for American gardens that has come out of Europe in the past fifty years. Well named the "Giant Pink Rose."

## Marie Guillot

The Queen of White Roses. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty of sweet fragrance. Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground can not conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold handsome flowers.

## Beautiful Yellow Rose Lady Hillingdon

"Everybody Can Grow It" It has long willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this Rose is that each day the golden yellow color becomes deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow Roses of which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color.

## New Rose Wm. R. Smith

A Vigorous, Healthy Grower, Excellent in Quality and Beautiful in Bloom. Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or 1,000, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest in this class and blooms abundantly.

## Madame Marcel Delanney

A surprisingly beautiful novelty raised by the introducers of the popular Rose Jonkheer J. L. Mock. It is distinct and peculiar in color, a pale soft pink or rose shaded with hyacinth-pink. The flowers are very large, full and fragrant, perfect in form, and borne on rigid stems. The growth is vigorous and very floriferous.

## Pink Cochet and White Cochet Standard Pink and White Roses

**Pink Maman Cochet**  
This superb Rose is well known as a queen among roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of a great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; lins broad, fluted, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses.

**White Maman Cochet**  
A most magnificent snow-white Rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same luminousness—standing at the very head of all Roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere.

## RADIANCE—Magnificent Rose

(Giant Flowering, Handsome In Form and a Wonderful Garden Rose.) This grand, giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full, and somewhat of the June Rose type. The buds are particularly handsome in form, the full blooms large and double, the petals of immense size and the blossoms are lightly perfumed. The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy. Radiance is rightly considered a leading Rose of the garden for cutting and successfully competes with many of the finest greenhouse productions as a cutflower variety. Radiance produces a wealth of heavy, clean, dark green foliage and has the qualities that make it the ideal garden Rose.

## OPHELIA "A Rose of Attractive Coloring"

In this magnificent Rose, we find a Rose of attractive coloring. It might be described as salmon-flesh, shaded rose. The bloom is quite full, unusually long and beautifully pointed with petals of wonderful depth and substance, retaining their shape longer than most Roses. The variety is of fine branching habit and ideal growth, a beautiful and most bushy Rose. Its color is not its only charm as its fragrance fills the room with a delicate pure rose perfume. It ranks one of the best of the garden Roses. An illustration conveys but a faint idea of its beauty and formation, which is of large and perfect shape. Habit excellent, growth strong, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for forcing or outdoors.

## ROSE PREMIER Remarkable For Its Large Size, Clear Color, Sweet Fragrance, Free Growth, and Luxuriant Foliage

PREMIER is a cross between Opinel and Russell. It resembles the former in its strong thornless stems and quick growth. Its ample foliage is similar to that of Ulrich Brunner and in arrangement and size of leafage it possesses the character of American Beauty. Premier is truly a big Rose that is ideal among the ever-bloomers; its stiff stems hold the immense flowers upright and what is more remarkable the stems are almost free from thorns, the upper stem especially being thornless. The flowers are of Russell type, large and broad petioled, of glorious rose pink color, and grand in form. The foliage is large and durable and beautifully set, the leaves broad and dark green, making a fitting background for the fine bloom. To crown its other perfections it has a delicious June Rose fragrance, which is most enchanting. It produces quantities of blooms during the season and seems to claim the Premier place among American Roses.

## CLIMBING ROSES

Space will not permit us listing our Climbing Roses here, but we can supply all varieties listed in our Spring Guide in strong two-year-old plants at \$1.00 each.

## When Selection Is Left To Us

We will choose for you same as if for a personal friend, for we feel the responsibility of giving you good varieties and also first-class, healthy plants that will be sure to bloom. Mention the colors, and the quantity of each color you prefer, to enable us to select to your satisfaction. PRICES: TEA ROSES (OUR SELECTION) 12 for \$6.00, by express.

## Jos. W. Vestal & Son

Little Rock, Arkansas

## SUNBURST

"Stands Head and Shoulders Above All"

This magnificent giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. It is a constant blooming variety, producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout the summer. It has all the good points of merit; a fine long pointed bud; long stems; extraordinarily vigorous and healthy, and belongs in the class of Big Roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden orange and golden yellow, large intense shades, and brilliant in effect.

## MRS. GEORGE SAWYER

This is one of the newer varieties introduced by the growers of Lady Hillingdon. We have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both the amateur and professional grower, and has won awards in almost every place shown since it was introduced, both in this country and Europe. The color is one very hard to describe, being a combination of brilliant clear rose or bright peach-pink. It is a wonderful grower and bloomer, producing great numbers of strong shoots, each shoot tipped with a bud. The flowers are very large, well formed and full, petals of good substance. A very fine garden Rose, as well as a forcing Rose.









# VESTAL'S PEARS

PRICE, 75 cents EACH

**KEIFER.** Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

**BARTLETT.** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

**SECKEL.** Small, rich yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

**DUCHESSE.** Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, but-tery, with rich, excellent flavor.

## QUINCES

PRICE, \$1.00 EACH

**ORANGE.** A vigorous grower and immensely productive. The fruit is large, lively orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance; its cooking qualities are unsurpassed.

## PLUMS

The ability of the Plum to adapt itself to various conditions of soil and climate makes it one of our most valuable fruits. When properly grown and well ripened on the tree, the Plum is one of the most delicious fruits.

**ABUNDANCE-BOTAN.** Large, yellow, overspread with purplish red.

**BURBANK.** Yellow, covered with purplish red. Large Abundant bearer.

**WICKSON.** Large, pointed, green with red. Japan.

**SATSUMA.** The blood Plum, skin and flesh red.

Price, 75c each.

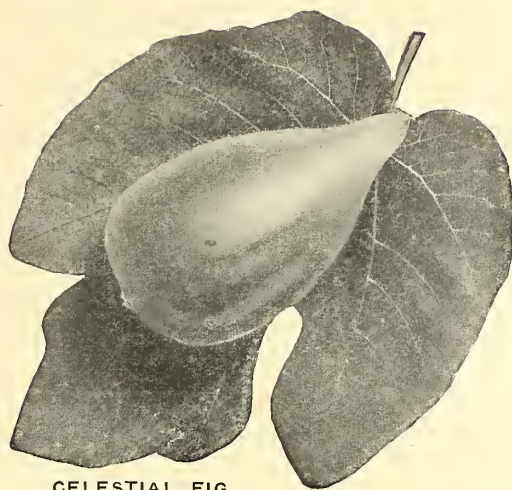
## FIGS

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, two to three feet size, 50 cents each.

**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

**BRUNSWICK.** Very large violet; quality good, and productive.

**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale-violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.



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## CHERRIES

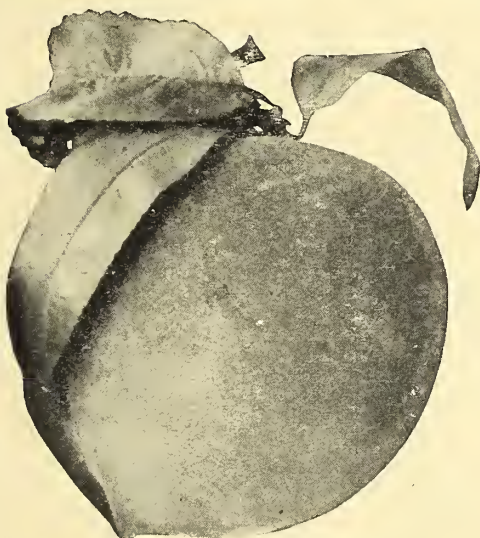
**EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium, light pink, early.

**ENGLISH MORILLO.** Round, dark red, tree dwarfish and productive; very early.

**MONTMORENCY.** Large, light red, successful.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Large, sweet, black, juicy and rich. Tree a strong, upright grower and a good bearer.

Price, 75c each.



THE NEW HALE PEACH

# PEACHES

*The South's Favorite Fruit*

PRICE 50 CENTS EACH; \$5.00 PER DOZEN

**MAYFLOWER.** This peach is absolutely red all over, even before it gets ripe enough to ship. Carries to market in fine shape and sells well and is the only early peach that is well colored. Inclined to overbear; should always be thinned.

**GREENSBORO.** The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good.

**CARMINE.** Large; creamy white, with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

**CHAMPION.** Large; skin creamy white, with red cheek; flesh rich and juicy. Ripens middle to last of July.

**BELLE (Belle of Georgia).** Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree a rapid grower. July 5 to 20.

**ELBERTA.** Too well known to need description. Sure and prolific. Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone. Seed large. This is the leading commercial variety grown in the Southwest.

**HALE.** Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow, with deep carmine blush. It has been tested and largely planted in many sections of the country.

**INDIAN BLOOD.** Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

**HEATH LATE WHITE.** Large; oval; skin creamy white; very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

**LATE ELBERTAS.** Identical with Elberta in size, color, shape and quality, but ripens a month later.

**STUMP THE WORLD.** Very large round white, with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. One of the best late sorts.

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

**THE GREAT HEDGING PLANT.** Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong regular symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and increase the value of your property by planting a California Privet hedge. Does well in all situations and under all conditions. Price: First size, 2 to 3 ft., 15c each, five for 50c; \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per hundred. Orders for fifty filled at one hundred rates.

### New and Choice Pansy Seed

Pansy seed sown in the Fall does better than at any other time. Try a bed by planting this Fall.

**FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT PANSIES** (Maxima Mixture). Price, per pkt., 25 cents.

**NEW MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** Packet, 10 cents.

### Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

VESTAL'S SPECIAL BLEND

Unusual size, wavy, fluted form, dainty and harmonious coloring, vigorous, strong growth, long stems, fragrant and of lasting substance. Price, 25 cents per packet; 50 cents per ounce.



THE UNSURPASSED ELBERTAS

# Hardy Shrubs for Fall Planting

Fall is the best time to plant all kinds of Hardy Shrubs.

We recommend the following varieties as the very best:

## ALTHEA

(Rose of Sharon.)

**ALBA PLENA.** Large double white flowers blotted with rose.

**JOAN DE ARC.** The nearest pure white double Althea.

**NEW BANNER.** Flowers large as a rose; clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

**DOUBLE PURPLE.** Double flowers; reddish purple.

**TOTUS ALBUS.** Finest single pure white. Price, 60 cents each.

## COMMON SNOWBALL

(Viburnum Sterilis.)

A well known shrub, attaining a height of eight or ten feet; produces its snowy white flowers in large balls or masses in April. Price, 60 cents each.

## CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

The good old-fashioned sweet scented shrub. Blooms all summer. Fine glossy foliage and chocolate colored flowers. Price, 50 cents each.

## CRAPE MYRTLE

(Lagerstroemia.)

**INDICA.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, with curiously crimped petals.

**NEW CRIMSON.** Vivid crimson.

**WHITE.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. Price, 60 cents each.

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Masses of pink and red flowers in May and June. Price 50 cents each.

## DEUTZIA

**DEUTZIA CRENATA.** Very double, pure white flowers tinged with purplish rose.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.** A fine and improved variety. Branches covered with erect panicles bearing 15 to 25 large, pure white, well opened flowers. Price, 50 cents each.

## WEIGELA

**EVA RATHKE.** We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkably free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish purple.

**ROSEA VARIEGATA.** A variety bearing rose colored flowers; beautifully variegated foliage.

**CANDIDA.** Pure white flowers. Price 60 cents.

## HYDRANGEA

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Blooms in August, September and October. The flowers are rich creamy white, changing to pink, and borne in immense clusters, more than a foot long; it blooms in August, the first and every succeeding year; continues in bloom for months. Hardy, no trouble to grow. Prices for strong plants that will bloom this season, 2-year size, 75 cents each.

**ARBORENSCENS GRANDIFLORA.** (Hills of snow.) Comes into bloom in many places as early as July 4. Makes a plant much like the common Hydrangea, but blooms with purest snow-white flowers. Price, 75 cents each.

## MOCK ORANGE—PHILADELPHUS

**SINGLE.** Creamy white, cupped flowers; intensely fragrant. Price, 50 cents each.

**DOUBLE.** Bears quantities of double white, fragrant flowers. Price, 75 cents each.

## FORSYTHIA VERIDISSIMA

Lovely bright golden bell-shaped flowers. Stiff and bush-like habit, with deep green leaves. Blooms in March. Price, 50 cents each.

## LILAC

**PURPLE.** Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple; fragrant; blooms second year. Price, 60 cents each.

**WHITE.** Rare and beautiful. Very sweet. Price, 60 cents each.

## SPIRAEA

**PRUNIFOLIA.** (Bridal Wreath.) Pure white flowers; look like little daisies.

**COLLOSA.** (Superba.) Large flat clusters of white flowers borne freely. Grand hardy shrub.

**ANTHONY WATERER.** A new crimson flowered variety; one of the most beautiful.

**VAN HOUTTEI.** Flowers pure white, borne in profusion; one of the best of its class. Price, 50 cents each.

## RHUBARB ROOTS

You ought to have a few roots of this delicious vegetable in your garden. It is not only a luscious dish—but very healthful and good for one to eat. Contrary to the opinion of some, it isn't at all hard to grow. Price, 25 cents each; 6 for \$1.25.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**PALMETTO OR CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The two most popular varieties of Asparagus. A little corner in your garden planted to Asparagus will give you enough for your needs. Fifty cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.